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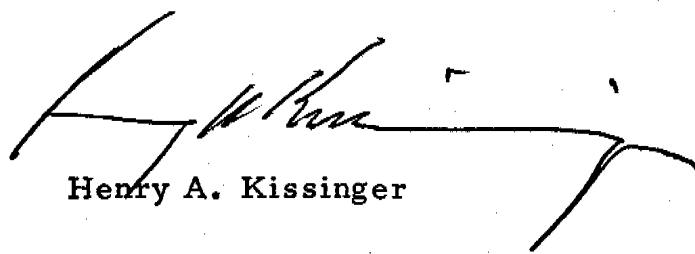
October 5, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE HONORABLE RICHARD HELMS
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

It would be very helpful if we could receive from you an analysis of the current economic, military and political situation in the People's Republic of China. I have in mind a fairly brief memorandum summing up the most significant elements in each of the above areas of interest.

The memorandum should be in our hands by October 11.


Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM

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September 27, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: DR. KISSINGER

FROM: JOHN H. HOLDRIDGE *JH*

SUBJECT: CIA Wrap-up on Situation in Communist China

Peking customarily puts out a great deal of commentary on or around its October 1 National Day concerning significant political, military, and economic developments. I thought it might be useful if CIA could do a wrap-up of the situation on the Mainland based on these materials, and have drafted a letter requesting this from you to CIA Director Helms (Tab A).

Recommendation:

That you sign the letter to Mr. Helms at Tab A.

*Change deadline to
Oct 30*

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